If the Italian delegation.

The corridor which the Peace Conference Commission on Polish ciaims has agreed upon shall go to Poland as a means of exit to the Baltic Sea is outlined to-day by the Journal des Debets. The report of the commission, which is headed by Jules Cambon, will be examined shortly by the Supreme Council.

On the west, according to the news-On the west, according to the newspaper, the corridor will begin on the shore of the Baltic west of Danzig and will include a small part of Pomerania

The eastern border of the corridor will run through Frische Nehrung, which it divides; thence through Frische Haff to the west of Elbing and Osterode, which are left to Germany, and thence south to the present Prussian-Poland

border.

The west border of Poland from Schneidemuhl southward will give Birnbaum, Lissa and Krotoschin to Poland. In German Silesia the Poles will get the regions of Oppeln and Kewpen. The Polish and Czech frontiers will meet east of Neustadt, south of Oppeln.

The Polish frontiers on the north and

The Polish frontiers on the north, east south have not yet been completed is likely to get under the provisioning

The ports and waterways commis sion, which met to-day, was addressed by the delegates of Switzerland, who ex-plained the legal and technical reasons which led Switzerland to claim participation in any convention in the future concerning the Rhine navigation. The of the document, an extended aummary murder to concerning the Rhine navigation. The of the document, an extended aummary murder to concerning the Rhine navigation. The of the document, an extended aummary murder to concerning the Rhine navigation.

"The commission of international regime of ports, waterways and rali-ways met to-day at 3 o'clock at the Ministry of Public Works."

"The commission was addressed by delegates from Switzerland, who had asked to be heard in order to lay beasked to be heard in order to lay one for the commission the views of the Swiss Government on the question of the navigation of the Rhine. The delerates, namely M. Vallogson, M. Golpke and M. Collett, were represented by the Swiss Minister, M. Dunoup, and set forth the legal and technical reasons which led Switzerland to claim participation in any convention which may in the future govern navigation on the Rhine.
"After the Swiss delegates had left

the commission completed the text of the clauses to be inserted in the treaty of peace in regard to the Rhine and resumed discussion of the clauses re-garding international transport by

## **NEUTRALS TO SEND DELEGATES TO PARIS**

Sweden, Spain and Holland to Give League Views

Panis, March 17 .- The Scandinavian Nations in accordance with an invitation to that effect by the Supreme Coun cil. They are united in standing by ence in February to uphold the league but they do not expect to be represented in it for the time, bing.

CHRISTIANIA, March 17.—The Foreign Office has sent a telegram to the Peace Conference requesting a postponement of the unofficial discussion of the proposed tions. The despatch said the Norwegian delegation would be unable to reach laris by March 20, the date set for the conference.

THE HAGUE, March 17 .- Prof. W. J. van Eysinga of Leyden University has been appointed to tepresent Holland at the meeting of neutral representatives in Paris to exchange views on the League many was extremely anxious to obtain the plentiful supplies of fish which would be made available by the privof Nations. The appointment was made in response to a request from the Peace Conference Commission on a League of Nations. Prof. van Eysings is profess of international law at Leyden.

the military attaches agent made the stelement that a further revolution, which would result in the present Government's downfall, will result unless there is betterment of food descionacies and industrial conditions within six weeks at the latest. Only the immediate shipment of raw materials and food to Germany, with the assurance that more ow, will save the situation and tain to have a marked effect on pri-further revolution and disaster. It is hoped the appearance is prevent further revolution and disaster. It is hoped the appearance in the the extent of which it is impossible to butcher shops of a considerable quanforesee."

## RUSSIA ASKS FOR HEARING.

Committee of Several Factions Urges Economic Assistance.

Paris, March 17 .- The Russian Com-Paris, March 17.—The Russian Comminitate in Page subset 1 toodar to the Peace Conference a communication signified by Sergius Sazonoff, Foreign Minister of the Omsk Government; Prince Lvoff, formerly Premier: Nicholas Tschaikovsky, President of the Provisional Government as compared with the recent British estimates of \$500,000,000.

The German delegates at the time of the Provisional Government tropps and that further tropped to adopt resolutions declaring all questions oncerning the boundaries of Russia, as they existed in 1914, excepting that of Poland, shall not be decided without the consent of the Russian Commends in the settlement of the Monocacy incident. The Hamburg its note of March 8 for the settlement of the Monocacy incident. The Hamburg the Monocacy was steaming up the sax ormpared with the recent British estimates of \$500,000,000.

The Food Ministry figures the cost of last year, when the American gunboat Monocacy was steaming up the Yangstee River. At a point about after on the vessel without warning. The German delegates at the time of their departure for Brussels could see incident. The Hamburg the Monocacy incident. The Hamburg of last year, when the American gunboat Monocacy was steaming up the Wangstee River. At a point about after on the vessel within a few weeks." Russians of location and few weeks." Russians of location and the Younger's commonly likened to a swarm of location and the Monocacy was steaming up the Rast Prussia by the Red army may be expected within a few weeks." Russians of location and the Monocacy was steaming up the Rast Prussia by the Red army may be avertised.

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The Hoole to common to the Monocacy was a teaming up the Rast P mitte in Page subage I to-da; to the Peace Conference a communication sign-ed by Sergius Sazonoff, Foreign Minister

asks that the Peace Conference assist various nationalities to organize against anarchy by providing a provisional regime to meet financial, economic and military needs. For this purpose recognition is sought for the de facto have been inspired by democratic principles and supported by their populations.

billy of exporting important products due to strikes. To cover the balance of due to strikes. To cover the balance of

## Pederation With \$25,000,000,000

Capital to Have Envoys. LONDON, March 17.—The Federation meeting of the financial commission at of British Industries, representing 16.000 Treves, that the property in the hands

oufacturers and \$25,000,000,000 capi-

# Relgian delegation, Sir Ernest Politick GERMANS CALL FOOD REVOLT IN BERLIN RATION TOO SMALL ENDED, SAYS NOSKE Kandau and Zabeln Taken During Advance.

Papers Say Spartacans Will Blame for Bloodshed and Pil lage Laid to Independent Make Capital of No Work, Socialists. No Eat Clause.

which is inhabited by Poles. Thence it will run east of Lauenburg and continuing southward east of Konits and COIN MERE GUARANTEE NEW OUTBREAK FEARED

Actual Payment Will Be in Newspapers Predict Strike for March 25-Farmers in Leasing Ships and Supplying Coal and Timber. Royalist Plots.

Bentin, March 16 (delayed) .- Indica-

tions are that the average German is not

pointment at the quantity provided.

population before the war and work out the result at ten pounds monthly a per-son instead of the approximate eighteen

Work Trick Is Seen.

In commenting on the agreement, Vor

paerts predicts that the Independent

Socialists and the Spartacans will make capital out of the fact that there is a

provise in the agreement that no food

old that the Government induced the

Entente to insert this proviso to prevent them from using the strike as a political

The newspaper declares that, in reality, the proviso was contained in the

draft agreement submitted by the inter-

allied delegates to the Brussels confer-ence, who undoubtedly insisted upon it, Vorwaerts thinks, in order to make Ger-

take part in the conference that Ger

Coming of Food Awaited.

The food situation is the all important

supplies from the allied countries is cer-

the food debate at Welmar recent

potash and dye works and coal mir

the workmen were day by day cutting down the possibility of financing the food imports by constant strikes in the

Credits from the export of porcelain and other minor wares to neutral coun-

approximately \$625,000,000 the German

vantage of an intimation thrown out by

an American delegate at the January meeting of the financial commission at

ployed through their own fault.

Special Cable Despatch to Tax Sex from th

London Times Service. Copyright, 1919; all rights reserved. enthusiastic over the amount of food he is likely to get under the provisioning agreement with the Allies. After his first feeling of enthusiasm over the sign-ing of the long desired arrangement he immediately began to figure out his share of the provisions under the terms. share of the provisions under the terms led to so much bloodshed, plundering and of the document, an extended summary murder to incitements by the party orof which was published officially this morning, and such comment as is made reflects an undeniable feeling of disapronium at a limit of the carrenge of the Government to the extremists. This statement eliciting strong protest and outcries from the Independent Socialists, he added:

This was particularly the case, be-cause the newspapers in reducing the socialists approved and encouraged these totals to figures in pounds per capita take as the basis of their estimates the

Marine Rebels Killed.

He said he was glad to be able to state son instead of the approximate eighteen pounds, which results from a computation upon the basis of a population of 45,090,000, excluding the self-providers on the farms, as the Food Ministry contemplates doing. This means that the allotment would be half a pound of flour and a tenth of a pound of the basis of the second of the flour and a tenth of a pound of the basis of the flour and a tenth of a pound of the second of the flour and a tenth of a pound of the basis of the second of the flour and a tenth of a pound of the basis of the flour and a tenth of a pound of the second of the flour and a tenth of a pound of the second of the flour and a tenth of a pound of the second of the flour and th

applauded by the Majority Socialists and hissed by the Minority Socialists, the shrill voice of Frau Zietz being heard above the uproar calling the defence

The Berlin correspondent says the farewell visit to men of the valiant streets are resuming their usual appearance but for the battered and ruined aspect of many houses. He believes this may only be a lull before another this may only be a lull before another storm. Most of the insurgents, more heights of the river looking down upon than 15,000, have fied the city to hide in neighboring towns, especially Brunswick, where Spartacism is in power.

To deal with these refugees Herr Noske From the hillsides of this zone German has extended the state of siage and civilians with field glasses viewed this martial law to all districts within a scene. What they saw should certainly shall be allotted to those who are unem-ployed through their own fault. The newspaper says the workmen will be martial law to all districts within a scene. What they saw should certainly certain radius of Berlin.

many finance as large a proportion of the supplies as possible by means of ex-ports, so that Germany's gold resources might be reserved for indemnity paysays they have if anything been over-rigorous owing to the hatred aroused questions concerning the men's welfare among the troops by the atrocities of and fitness.

ments. The newspaper characterizes the agreement as "anything but a success."

The proviso in the agreement removing the restrictions upon fishing in the Baltic will be only second in value for Germany to the provision for the importation of grain and fats, particularly if the unofficial reports from Holland are confirmed that the agreement also cov-ers permission to fish in the North Sea and to import fish from Norway. of the workmen were still unaltered and every one.

But the proudest man this afternoon form espondent before he left for Brussels to

## More Trouble Brewing.

In the Ruhr district signs of fur-In the Ruhr district signs of fur-ther trouble are becoming evident. At labor meetings in Mulhelm and Ham-born a renewal of the strike is threat-ened in case the claim put forward for Manning being wounded no less than would be made available by the printed out that lieges mentioned. He pointed out that labor meetings in Mulheim and Hamlas rich in albumen and fats, containing just the elements which were taining just the elements which were looking in the present German ration. U. S. AGENT REPORTS
BERLIN NEEDS FOOD
Tales of Bloodshed Said to Have Been Exaggerated.

Herring would welcome the return of the old conditions.

Laining just the elements which were full pay during the last strike is not full pay

Panis, March 17.—A despatch from the old conditions.

Arrangement for foreign credits is only one part of a difficult financial problem confronting Germany in connection American Commission to Negotiate Peace, was received to-day. It tells of the situation in Berlin in part as follows:

The American military attache's incompared with the maximum prices which Germany mathematics of the American commander. In one strike by riotous Spartacans.

In upper Silesia the strike is spreading and Spartacan agitators are visit-ing the mines and persuading the min

in the situation in Berlin in part as follows:

The American military attaches agent, who departed from Berlin last Thursday, has reported that the sirikes which took place recently were primarily due to lack of work and food, but also partly to discontent brought about by delay by the Government in socialistic action.

The agent said that reports of bloodshed in Berlin were exaggerated. Hope of assistance from the Allies and United States is dwindling. The result is reaction. Confidence in the Government at present is being undermined rapidly, and there is a tendency on the part of the people more and more to drift toward the Left.

The military attache's agent made in extension content of the price of bread is to be within the resolution, confidence in the Government at present is being undermined rapidly, and there is a tendency on the part of the people more and more to drift toward the Left.

The military attache's agent made in general with the warking common cause with the sense making common cause with the sense and secretain of sense making common cause with the sense making

class and many of the lower middle Junkerdom, Royalist demonstrations are classes might swing over into Bolshe-vism.

Unkerdom, Royalist demonstrations are not infrequent. At a meeting of the Westphalian Chamber of Agriculture the president, Baron von Ledebur, said the at peasants gathering firewood on his Prusaian agriculturists have always been stanch royalists and would never forget the services the Hohenzollerns rendered question in Germany, and the coming of

## CHINESE SETTLE U. S. CLAIM. price of pork, which is at present being sold surreptitiously at \$10 a pound, and tend to direct the small supply of home meat into legal channels of trade. \$25,000 Will Be Paid to Widow of

Yeoman Killed in Gunboat. By the Associated Press. PERIN, March 17.-The Chinese Gov

ties, although, as the Socialist Food War vesrel, Minister, Herr Schmidt, pointed out in

### FRENCHMAN FLYING ACRUSS, IS REPURI the Bolshevist movement in Germany. reached an agreement by which German Mustria will receive five convoys of distinguish the cause and effect, the fact ACROSS, IS REPORT From Cape Verde.

LONDON, March 17 .- It is reported 80 long as junkerdom is not disposamong airmen that a flight across the Atlantic Ocean is now being attempted by a French Lieutenant named Fontan. ernment bribes at the rate of \$125,000. is reported to have 1000 a year under the guise of increase started from the French African port of pay. Dakar, Senegambia, for Pernambuco, Brazil, by way of the Cape Verde Islands

OFF REDS' RETREAT GERMAN SOCIALISTS PLANS COURT MOVE SEIZED AS REBELS

COPENHAGEN, March 17. — Lettish troops have advanced toward Mitau and have captured the towns of Kandau and Zabein, according to an official statement jesued by the Lettish headquarters. The advance continues, the statement says, and the Bolsheviki in northwestern Courland are threatened with having their retreat to Mitau and Riga cut off. They are reported to be retiring in a panic. Link Independents With Spartacan Revolt.

incited to violence."

ccording to the report.

First Arrests of Independents.

Fifty-five persons have been killed and 170 wounded in the riots at Halle. Two hundred and eighty persons have been

arrested for pillaging. The value of the

As a result of the plundering in the

sections of the country outside of Halle a state of siege has been proclaimed

over Ritterfeld, Delitsch, Muencheln

Merseburg and Koennern. Rioting on the part of peasants is

Windschiag, near Offenburg, Bavaria

and drove off the officials with pitch-

Ready to Crush Uprising.

dshevism threatens in the east

raises its head at home."

the hydra of anarchy and civil warfare

The Minister of Defence, Herr Noske, has issued a decree imposing up to one

year's imprisonment for interference

sabotage of telegraph wires, cars of

COPENHAGEN, March 17.-The order

issued by Gustav Noske, the German Minister of War, for the execution of

drawn, according to a Berlin despatch

Lonnon, March 17. - Special despatches from Berlin report that the suppression of the recent Spartacan outbreak there has shown that a military and monarch-

ist reaction is growing and oveshadow-ing the new Government.
The Berlin correspondent of the Mail,

who on February 27 sent a despatch out-lining plans for a monarchist uprising in Germany, has arrived in London, hav-

ing left Berlin on March 14 after a resi

War Noske are merely puppers. He de-clares that for the purpose of retaining power they have allowed members of the

military caste to reappear as organizers

Germany," he says. "They make the edicts and Chancellor Scheidemann and

While alleged atrocities are attributed to the Spartacans, details which have

with the administration of the agree

to the Spartacans, to the Spartacans, been given are doubted or denied, been to be

persons possessing arms and fig

received here.

Germany.

Although last week's Spartacan up

Correspondents.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 15 (delayed) .- Gov-

MONARCHIST PLOT BARED An official communication issued b Ebert, Scheidemann and Noske

Lettish headquarters says:
"Tukkum, sixty miles from Riga,
has been captured. The Bolshevik
retreat in the whole of North Courland has been cut off. Lettish troops
have reached Blieden, in the center of North Courland."

A despatch received here from Berlin quotes Libau advices to the effect the Bolsheviki have been seriously defeated in the district between Kovno and Vilna and that the important railroad running from Koshedary to Schaulen has been captured.

STOCKHOLM. March 17 .- The Lettish offensive in the Mitau region is develop-ing successfully, the Letts having cap-tured Shagory, Grenzhof, Weitenfeld and Alt Autz. The Lettish War Minister has left the English military mission at Libau and has gone to the front, accord-Libau and has gone to the front, according to a Libau despatch received here.

## ries from the Independent Socialists, he dded: "I repeat members of the Independent PERSHING HONORS RAINBOW DIVISION

More Than 20,000 American Troops Receive Farewell Visit From Him.

Special Cable Despatch to Tax Sux from th London Times Service.

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The Berlin correspondent says the farewell visit to men of the valiant streets are resuming their usual appearators, but for the battered and ruined terday. Remagen was the place chosen that the correspondent says the farmon's review. With the Contens, March 17.—Gen. Pershing paid what will undoubtedly prove his

The idea that the strike and insur- | war. More than 20,000 sturdy Amerirection will soon break out again is cans in splendid trim stood in the valley general. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, below and through their ranks walked referring to the iron hand of the military. Gen. Pershing with his staff, inspecting

among the troops by the atrocities of the rebels.

Among the working classes, the newspaper adds, lively propaganda is being on the decorations presented by Gencarried on for a renewal of the strike won the decorations presented by Gencarried on for a renewal of the strike for March 25. The strike is again to be the starting point for a revolutionary dictatorship and great exertions are being made to render the strike general this time and for it to break out site man with a wound stripe on his right. this time and for it to break out si- the man with a wound stripe on his right nultaneously all over the country. The arm, and there was Gen. Pershing pin Workmen's Council of Greater Berlin and the President of the Executive Committee, Herr Muller, stated the claims the latter's heroism reflected honor on

was Corporal Sidney Manning, a farm-er's boy from Alabama, who, with the 167th Infantry, victors in many great

von Arnim, commander of the German army in Planders during a large part of the war, has been beaten to death by peasants at Asch. Bohemia, according to a Paris desage. to a Paris despatch to the Exchange is said that Gen. von Arnim shot

at peasants gathering firewood on his of the new republican armies. pillaged his chateau after killing him. "These men are the real governors of pillaged his chateau after killing him.

### his colleagues willingly sign them." Similar testimony is given by other correspondents in telegraphing from Berlin, some stating that the capture of the suburb of Lichtenberg has been EAST PRUSSIA FEARS INVASION OF REDS

Russian Swarms Said to Be intentionally prolonged with a view to exterminating the Spartacans, whose treatment at the hands of Government troops is said to be sharply condemned.

Imported rice is sold at \$13 per hundredweight, and condensed milk and ernment has accepted the suggestions special Cable Despatch to The Stx from the other povisions desired for children, patients in hospitals and the young or its note of March 6 for the settlement of Copyright, 1312 all rights reserved.

people.

The communication also requests that questions concerning the status of the applied to food purchases, nationalities included within Russian peoples. The Committee are sold to have only \$375,000,000. Another \$250, the Russian peoples. The Committee it also although the the commodities included without the approval of the Russian peoples. The Committee it although the commodities included without the approval of the Russian peoples. The Committee it although the commodities included without the approval of the Russian peoples. The Committee it although the commodities included without the approval of the Russian peoples. The Committee it although the commodities included without the approval of the Russian peoples. The Committee it although the commodities included without the approval of the Russian peoples. The Committee it although the commodities included without the approval of potash, dyes, wood and other commodities included without the approval of the Russian peoples. The Committee it although the control of the control of the russian peoples are peoples and promises of big remains in program to the settlement the widow of Chief Yeoman of Chief Yeo rived in Danzig in order to prepare for eventually landing Polish troops at that Advices from Berlin and Cologne draw

attention to the curious ebb and flow of remains that in point of time the Berlin riots closely followed the fortunes of food negotiations with the Ailies.

Mexican Mission in Rio Janeiro.

tal, is organizing a great system of trade ambassadors as ploneers for the extension of British trade overseas.

By July the federation expects to have an ambassador in every important centre. It is already represented in Synin, Dehmark, South America and the Synin, Dehmark, South America and the Synin Deh

Government Desire Seen to Representative M'Fadden Tells Glass Quo Warranto Proceedings Seem in Order.

Denies Secretary Has Author-Royal Puppets, Say London ity to Fill It-Spirited Letters Exchanged.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, March 17 -An acrimoni rnment troops, which are cleaning up the auburbs of Rahnsdorf and Friedous exchange of correspondence between richshaven of Sportacans, report that Representative McFadden (Pa.) and details by mail instead of by cable. they have arrested two Independent So- Secretary of the Treasury Glass made cialist leaders in Rahnsdorf, "who prove public to-day developed the fact that to have distributed arms to other inde- an attempt to oust John Sharp Williams, pendents and to communists and to have Comptroller of the Currency, by quo warranto proceedings before a local court will be the next step in Mr. McFadden's campaign against the Tresaury official. Mr. McFadden announced to-day that The chairman of the soldiers council Withelmshaven, who is also an Independent Socialist, has been arrested with a soldier because they distributed weapons to soldiers in the hospital there. Two Aldermen of Friedrichshaven, two laborers and one member of the Soviet, all of President in making recess appointments and one member of the Soviet, all of President in making recess appointments and failed in cases where nominations had failed. them Independents, have been taken into in cases where nominations had falled custody for causing loyal soldiers stacustody for causing loyal soldiers staclude the name of Mr. Williams, whose tioned in Friedrichshaven to be disarmed term subsequently was continued by acat the beginning of the general strike,

### Says Ruling Is Inapplicable.

The latter gave as his authority ar opinion rendered by the Attorney-Gen-This is the first instance of definite mention being made of the arrest of In-dependent Socialists, and it is believed to be probable the report was given out owing to the desire by the Government to expose the connection of the Indepeneral in 1966 in regard to a vacancy ap-pointment to the Sub Treasury at San Francisco. Mr. McFadden's contention is that this opinion does not apply in the case of the Comptroller, where the succession is specifically fixed by statute on one of the Deputy Compdents with the Spartacans and the updents with the Spartacans and the rising, which the Independent leaders statute on one of the Deputy Comphave stoutly denied.

It is reported also that the troops of the Comptroller's tenure.

found large quantities of arms and ammunition in Lichtenberg, which suburb has now been thoroughly cleared of the Spartacans, even the roof enters being of the Comptrollers tenure.

In questioning the legality of the Section Mr. McFadden included language to which Secretary Glass took Spartacans, even the roof enters being of fence, returning the Pennsylvania Replanguage to which Secretary Glass took offence, returning the Pennsylvania Representative's letter with a sharp note Both Mr. McFadden and Secretary Glass gave out the correspondence this after-Secretary Glass's note, to which

Mr. MoFadden replied by reiterating his previous inquiries, follows:
"Dran Sin: I am returning your letter of March 14, as I do not care to retain it for my files. Furthermore stolen property is estimated at \$4,500,to retain it for my files. Furthermore I take leave to put you on notice that if you desire information concerning any official action of the Secretary of the Treasury while I am the incumbent of the office you may get it promptly and frankly by addressing to me a half way decent inquiry; but you are given distinctly to understand that I recognize no obligation to reward to an infensively imforced the visiting food commission to seek the protection of the military au-thorities. The rural producers refused to make declarations of their food atores to respond to an offensively im-pertinent and deliberately menda-clous communication such as I am now sending back to you."

### Believes Post Is Deputy's.

rising was put down the Government, so far from relaxing its vigilance, is taking measures to prevent a repetition. The Prussian Minister of Education, Herr Haenisch, has izeued an appeal to young collegians to join the volunteer corps tinues "to save the fatherland, against which

> of the 14th instant as 'deliberately mendacious might also be defined as offensive, but I pass that over for the present because I do not wish to obscure the really vital point at issue, to wit: "By what a

"By what authority has the Secre-tary of the Treasury given John other material. This is plainly intended Skelton Williams a recess appoint-ment as Comptroller of the Currency following the failure of the Presi-dent, who alone has such power un-der the Constitution and laws as I have interpreted them, to make such appointments?" Accompanying the correspondence

the following statement by Mr. McFadden announcing his intention to institution warranto proceedings:
"I am familiar with the opinion

of the Attorney-General rendered in 1906 and am of the conviction that t does not apply to the present cas This also is the judgment of learned lawyers who have examined the opinion and its application to the Comp-troller's tenure of office. The opin-ion pertains specifically to the Assistant Treasury at San Francisco. The differences between revised statutes Section 303 for the appointcent of an Assistant Treasurer and Sections 225 and 227 for the ap-pointment of the Comptroller of the Currency is that in the latter case Section 327 expressively provides 'during the vacancy' the Deputy Comptroller shall possess the power and perform the duties attached by law

## Plans to Test Case.

"In view of this specific provision by Congress as to how the vacancy in the office of the Comptroller shall be filled, namely, that the Deputy Comptroller shall have the power, it would seem that the provision authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint subordinate officers would not have application in this case but only to cases where there is to expressed provision of law for the filling of the vacancy. Therefore since the Comptroller has not been made a recess appointee by the President the Deupty Comptroller (or one of the deputies) now possesses his powers; otherwise the provisions of Section 327 that the Deputy Comptroller shall possess the powers and perform the duties is

nugatory.

Lere is certainly a vacancy and Congress has provided from it shall be filled. In view of the insutence of the Secretary of the Treasury that he has authority to fill this vacancy in the absence of the President an authority which reasonably can be questioned in my opinion. I think there is sufficient ground to test the case by writ of quo warranto."

#### ST. LAWRENCE ALMOST OPEN. Record Resumption of Navigation GERMAN AUSTRIA GETS GRAIN Is Expected,

QUEBBC, March 17.—An unprecedent-edly early opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence is expected The Government steamer Montcalm was reported to-day nearing Quebec on a Basel, March 17.—The Interallied ood Commission, which has been conducting negotiations at Vienna, has record trip up the river from Hallfax, reached an agreement by which German Quebec is said to be clear of sensions there and has

French Civil Budget Set. Pants. March 17 .- The budget co

to advices received here from the Ausrian capital.
A credit of \$30,000.000 has been a mission of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to introduce a civil budget of ranged to carry out the agreement. \$520,000,000 for the first three months Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Supreme Food Council, will be charged



# TO OUST WILLIAMS Ordered to Rush Details of Clash With Japanese.

Special Despatch to Tan Sun. WASHINGTON, March 17 .- All is quiet n Tien Tein, China, according to a report received by the State Department to-day from Paul S. Reinsch, the Ameri can Minister in Pekin. Mr. Reinsch said he was sending a full report by SAYS POST IS DEPUTY'S mail, but the State Department promptly asked that details be sent as speedily as

possible by cable.

No mention is made of the nature of the disturbances between the Americans and Japanese, the only word so far hav-ing come from Mr. Reinsch being to the effect that American troops had been in trouble with the Japanese police and civilians.

Despite the nature of the unofficial

reports officials at the State Department are inclined to believe that the matter is not serious. Otherwise they say Mr. Reinsch would not have decided to send

## GERMAN GOLD WILL PROTECT HER FOOD

Agreement Stipulates for Deposits in National Bank of Belgium.

By G. S. ADAM. Special Cable Despatch to Tax Scx from the London Times Service.

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Pants, March 17.—The agreements reached at the resumed economic discussions connected with the armistice are of the greatest importance. They amount to some extent to the lifting of the trade blockade of Germany, which will increase immediately the available tonnage of the world by almost 3,500,000 tons and will enable the Allies and their associates to begin at once their hard task of feeding starving Europe.

Food is immediately available and i will be sent into Germany immediately after the first guarantee of payment has been given by the Germans in depositing within four days \$35,000,000 gold in the National Bank of Belgium. The first consignment of food will be furnished mainly from British Government stocks, some of which are already lying at Rotterdam. The British contribution will consist of 30,000 tons of pork, 50,000 tons of rice, 50,000 tons of beans, 10,000 tons of other fats and 15,000 tons of cereals. France will sell Germany 50,000 tons of nuts and the Americans will provide 75,000 tons of breadstuffs.

## Additional Sum in Ten Days. Within ten days an additional sum of \$55,000,000 in gold will be deposited in the National Bank of Belgium by

After assuring the Secretary that the letter referred to in the foregoing was not intended to be offensive Mr. Mc-Fadden's reply to the Secretary confrom credits in neutral countries. rold reserve established by the Germans Belgium will be regarded more as a guarantee than as payment.

Each ally and associated Power will have credited to her against this gold he amount of foodstuffs she supplied. gold reserve, which is stated to stand at the astonishing figure of \$500,000,000 will remain virtually intact and be available for reparation purposes.

## Apportionment of Tonnage.

The list of materials and manufacpation, did their best to destroy in north- tinuing unabated.

ern France and Belgium.

German shipping which will be called upon to put to sea will be shared out among Allies upon the following rough lines: Great Britain will have about three-fourths of the total tonnage of reighters. America has greater need of oop transports and she will receive me. Precise details of regulations and enditions under which the Allies will et been announced, but presumably they will more or less follow the precedent stablished when the German war fleet as handed over.

American Crews for Transports. The ships used as troop transports found to be in a deplorable condition by the Americans will be worked by according to the despatch. United States crews, but on the other ships it seems likely there will be, at any rate, some German crews. In any case the crews of the interned ships will work the vessels back from the port of internment to whatever European port hey may be directed to proceed.

plies which reach her from the Allies and the United States. This action has really become a necessity or account of the food situation in Germany. It is true that in certain parts of the country great want is not apparent, but the general sense of all the reports from British. American and French officers who have examined the conditions shows | 1st Congress at Bern Spartscism is using hunger as its - prept er of present ida weamon

# NOW. CABLES REINSCH REDS BADLY BEATEN BY YANKEE TROOPS

Attempt to Cut Dvina and Vaga Lines Ends With Heavy Losses,

U. S. SOLDIERS TRAP FOR

Enemy Mowed Down by Machine Gun Crews Hidden in Blockhouse Ruins.

By the Associated Press. ARCHANGEL, March 15 (delayed) .-The futile attack which the Bolsheviki delivered yesterday on the allied and American forces comprised the first serious attempt to cut the line of communications of the Dvina and Vaga columns. The attempt was not only frustrated but the Bolshevik forces suffered a severe defeat and heavy losses. Moving from the Kadish-Tarezvo sector the first battalion of the Sixth Soviet Regiment, 500 strong, attacked at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon the allied posttions in the village of Gorka, which is twenty-five miles north of Beresnik, at the junction of the Vaga and the Dvina. The American-Russian detachment at The American-Russian detachment at Gorka was well intrencheed and it decisively repulsed the enemy, capturing five prisoners and five machine gurs during the fighting. After the attack the bodies of fifty-seven Bolsheviki were found. The allied force suffered only one casualty a man wounded. one casualty, a man wounded

### Reds Fall Into Snare.

The Vaga sector, in the vicinity of Kitsa, is quiet, as are the other fronts.

American officers who returned to-day from the Vaga front declared the Bolsheviki suffered exceedingly heavy losses They related one particular natance of such losses to the correspondent ent. It occurred after the enemy razed with artillery fire almost all the block-houses in Vistavka. All the defensive troops withdrew with the exception of a squad of Americans, who lay concealed in a partially destroyed blockhouse with machine guns. The enemy scouts advanced and were permitted to cut the barbed wire entanglement. this they shouted back to their com-rades that the village had been aban-

#### Enemy Party Mowed Down When the first column of the Boishe

viki walked unsuspectingly up to the entanglements the Americans inside the blockhouse turned their machine guns loose and mowed down the entire enemy party. After this the defensive forces went back into Vistavka.

Of the total of thirty-six Americans

listed as missing since the beginning of hostilities on this front it has been re-ported that ten are prisoners in the Bolshevik hospital at Velsk. This informs ction was given to an American Red Cross field worker who questioned Bol-shevik deserters on the Vaga front.

### UKRAINIANS IN PRZEMYSL.

Troops Also Advance Into Suburbs of Lemberg, Says Report.

By the Associated Press. London, March 17.—Ukrainian troops have entered Przemyel, according to a the amount of foodstuffs she supplied.

While Germany will have placed to her credit the sums due to her for exported supplies officials will keep account of town. The Ukrainians also are in the coal and other goods she furnishes to Allies and neutrals. Thus the German gold reserve, which is stated to stand at being completely stopped.

By the Associated Press. Wansaw, March 16 (delayed) -The Bolshevik advance into the Ukraine assuming serious proportions, according to advices from Stanislau. The objective the Bolsheviki appare allowed to export to pay for the food allowed to export to pay for the food frontier line of Russia on the west, with supplied to her is being drawn up, and great care is being taken to protect allied industries, especially those industries which the Germans, while in occu-

## SIBERIAN ARMY TAKES UFA.

Fleeing Bolsheviki Are in Danger of Being Surrounded.

The Siberian army after strong a tacks on the Bolsheviki occupied the city of Ufa March 13, according to it formation received yesterday by th ake over the German ships have not Russian Information Bureau from Omek. The despatch added the Siberian army has taken a large amount of booty and the retreating Bolshevik troops are in danger of being surrounded.

The people of Ufa, which had been in Bolshevik hands since January 20, were

## Soviet Threat Alarms China.

By the Associated Press. PERIN, March 12 (delayed) .- The Chilport coming from Petrograd relative to Germany is to be permitted to a cer-tain extent to resume her foreign trade so that she may be enabled to buy sup-members for the object of carrying on revolutionary propaganda and establish-ing soviets in China.

## France Refuses Passports.

Pasts. March 17 -- The Government has refused to issue passports to three Socialists selected by the recent to investigate the Bolshevik Govern-



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